

# **Branding Guidelines**

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Color Version (PMS 307 and PMS 376)

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**Grayscale Version** 

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#### Use of color and the NHCarePath logo

When using the NHCarePath logo, there are two primary colors that should be used whenever possible – PMS 307 and PMS 376. When color is not available, the logo may be solid (grayscale or black). If placed on a dark-colored background, the logo may be solid white. When used in four-color process, RGB, or Hex, please refer to the process equivalents listed below. (These color systems attempt to reproduce an equivalent color, they will not match exactly. RGB and CMYK are dependent on the end device, and color calibration of such devices varies.)



Process Equivalent: C100 M20 Y4 K18 RGB Equivalent: R0 G117 B176 Hex Equivalent: #0075B0



Process Equivalent: C53 M0 Y96 K0 RGB Equivalent: R122 G184 B0 Hex Equivalent: #7AB800

## **Secondary Colors**



Process Equivalent: C100 M0 Y0 K0 RGB Equivalent: R0 G159 B223 Hex Equivalent: #009FDF



Process Equivalent: C53 M0 Y96 K0 - 50% Tint RGB Equivalent: R122 G184 B0 - 50% Tint Hex Equivalent: #B1D990

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One-Color Version

This version should be used when print quality will be compromised and reproduction limits the use of screens.



**RGB-Color Version** 

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fig. 1 50% -100%

When the background value is between 50% and 100% value, the all-white logo should be used.



fig. 2 20% - 50%

When the background value is between 20% and 50% value, the black logo should be used.



fig. 3 0% - 20%

When the background value is less than 20% value, the standard positive logo should be used.

### Use of the logo on backgrounds

When using the NHCarePath logo, it is best to use the positive form. The all-white logo must be used when placed on backgrounds with a value of 50% - 100% (see fig. 1). If the background has a value of 20% - 50%, the black logo should be used (see fig. 2). When the background value is less than 20% value, the standard positive logo should be used (see fig. 3). Special consideration must be given to the paper and print quality when choosing the appropriate version of the logo. The goal is maximum clarity and contrast. When the logo is used on color backgrounds, a judgment must be made to ensure the colors do not clash or lose contrast.

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#### Logo clear zone

A clear zone is defined by the height of the large "H" in the NHCarePath logo. This is measured from the baseline of the logo type to the top of the logo type. This is the minimum space that should be maintained around the logo at all times.



#### Minimum logo size

The logo should not be reproduced smaller than outlined below.



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## **Incorrect Usage of the NHCarePath Logo**

Correct use of the NHCarePath logo is vital to maintaining brand integrity. Below are several common ways that the logo could be improperly used.



#### Do not use Path as a stand-alone element

The element must not be used independently of the logo's other elements. This use will dilute the NHCarePath brand.



#### Do not unstack individual logo elements



#### Do not resize individual logo elements

The NHCarePath logo is designed as a unit, and must be sized as a unit. Independently changing any of the individual elements' size will dilute the brand.



#### Do not recolor the logo elements

The logo's elements must appear in their correct colors.

They are PMS 307 and PMS 376. CMYK and RGB color versions may be used based on the formulations in this guide.



## Do not place the color logo on top of any color field or complex pattern

The color logo should not be placed on top of any color field or complex pattern. Keep the color logo versions on white backgrounds. If a color field is the only option, use the black-only or reversed logo.

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## **NHCarePath Partners Logo**



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#### **Minimum Logo Size**

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## **Incorrect Usage of the NHCarePath Partners Logo**

Correct use of the NHCarePath Partners logo is vital to maintaining brand integrity. Below are several common ways that the logo could be improperly used.



#### Do not alter the text within the logo



#### Do not recolor the logo elements

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## Do not place the color logo on top of any color field or complex pattern

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#### Do not resize individual logo elements or add logos

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## **NHCarePath Print Font System**

#### **AVENIR**

Avenir 35 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 45 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 55 Roman

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 65 Medium

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 85 Heavy

# ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 95 Black

# ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

45 Book Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 55 Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 65 Medium Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Avenir 85 Heavy Oblique

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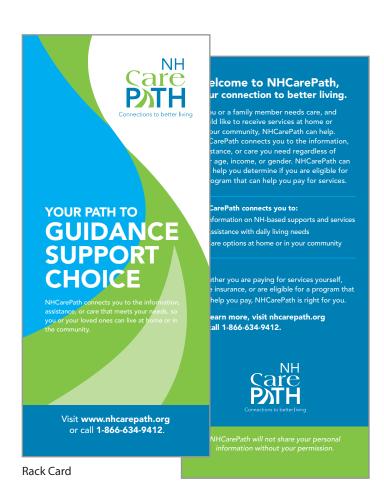
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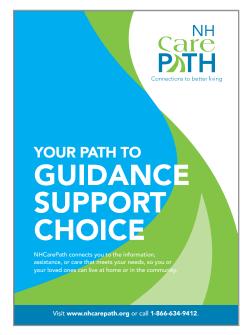
## **NHCarePath Collateral**

NHCarePath has created a collateral system that is versatile and creates a strong, unified brand presence across all of NHCarePath's print and digital education and outreach materials.



**Bumper Sticker** 



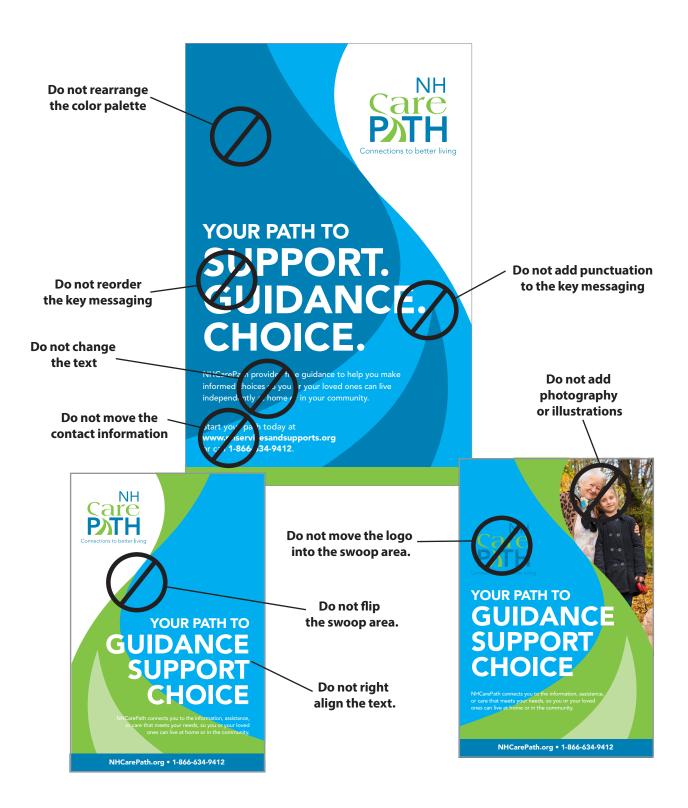


Print Ad

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## **Incorrect Usage of the NHCarePath Collateral Elements**

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